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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Response and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 and 37 C.F.R. §1.121**Commissioner for Patents  
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**Introductory Comments**

This paper is filed in response to the Examiner's rejection of Claims 27-36, 40-43, and 47. Please cancel Claims 31, 32, 38, 39, 45, and 46. Claims 27-31, 33-37, 40-44 and 47 are currently pending in the Application. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments that Applicants believe place the application in condition for allowance.

No Amendments to the Claims have been submitted. The pending claims are reproduced for the Examiner's convenience. The listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begins on page 5 of this paper.

Summary and Conclusion begins on page 8 of this paper.